



Dunottar School

Staff List

Job Title	Title	Forename	Surname	Qualifications	Additional Roles
Senior Leadership Team					
Headmaster	Mr	Mark	Tottman	MA (Oxon), MBA, QTS	Designated Safeguarding Lead
Deputy Head (Pastoral)	Mr	John	Weiner	LLB Hons (Cardiff), ACA	
Deputy Head (Academic)	Mrs	Janine	Hislop	BA Hons (Southampton), PGCE	
Deputy Head (Operations)	Mrs	Rhona	Stringer	BA Hons (Warwick), PGCE	
Teaching Staff					
Visual Arts					
Director of Visual Arts	Ms	Bethan	Eddy	BA Hons (Central Lancashire), QTS	
Teacher of 3D Design (D&T)	Miss	Shazina	Latif	BA Hons (Sunderland), PGCE, QTS	
Teacher of Art	Miss	Katie	Hayward	BA Hons (Newcastle), PGCE	
Teacher of Art	Mr	Mark	Huxley	BSc Hons (Westminster), PGDip PGCE	
Careers					
Careers Advisor	Mrs	Kate	Hanlon	BSocSci Hons (Keele)	
Computing					
Head of Department	Mrs	Sally	Berry	BSc Hons (Exeter), PGCE	
Teacher of Computer Science	Mr	Andrew	Friend	BSc Hons (Goldsmiths), QTS	
Economics & Business					
Head of Department	Mrs	Nicola	Wintle	MA (Oxon) PGCE	Lead Practitioner Head of PSHE, RSE and Global Citizenship Scholars' Lead
Teacher of Business	Miss	Stephanie	Simon	BACom (Johannesburg), PGCE	Deputy Head (Pastoral)
Teacher of Economics & Business	Mr	John	Weiner	LLB Hons (Cardiff), ACA	
English					
Head of Department	Ms	Kerry	Lewis	MBA (De Montfort), BEd Hons	Head of Year 9 Head of Year 11
Teacher of English & Drama	Mrs	Sarah	Doyle	MA (Cantab), PGCE	
Teacher of English	Mr	Darron	Kokott	BA (Stellenbosch), PGCE, CertCoun, MEd (Buckingham)	
Teacher of English	Miss	Jennifer	Marvin	BA Hons, MA, M.Ed, PGCE (PCET)	
Teacher of English	Mrs	Sharon	Scotton	BSc (St Andrews), MA, PGCE	Head of Performing Arts
Teacher of English	Mrs	Sarah	van Duijvenvoorde	BA Hons (Central Lancashire), PGCE	
Teacher of English	Mrs	Louise	Teager	BA Hons (Open University), QTS	
Food & Nutrition					
Head of Department	Ms	Annette	French	BEd (HomeEc)	Head of House
Teacher of Food & Nutrition	Ms	Nicky	Aldridge	BA QTS, ITT	Head of House
Teacher of Food & Nutrition	Mrs	Polly	Webb	BA (Bath), Diploma The Institute for Optimum Nutrition	
Food Technician	Mrs	Sarah	Giblin		

Foreign Languages

Head of Department	Mrs	Liz	Tanner	BA Hons (Durham), PGCE
Teacher of MFL	Mrs	Anna	Coleman	BA Hons (Bradford), PGCE
Teacher of MFL	Mrs	Beth	Leonard	BA Hons (Bristol), PGCE
Teacher of MFL	Miss	Maria	Molina	BSc (de Burgos), QTS
Language Assistant	Mr	Claudio	Rivas	BA Hons (Montevideo, Uruguay)
Language Assistant	Ms	Anne-Luce	Guedj	

Geography

Head of Department	Mrs	Suzanne	Thorne	BA Hons (Leicester), PGCE	Educational Visits Co-ordinator, Research Lead Pedagogy
Teacher of Geography	Mrs	Tizzy	Bates	BA Hons (Newcastle) PGCE	
Teacher of Geography	Mrs	Nicola	Jackson	BSc Hons (Sheffield), PGCE	Director of Sixth Form, Deputy DSL

Government & Politics

Head of Department	Dr	Iain	McClure	BA Hons (Oxon.), MA, PhD, PGCE
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History

Head of Department	Mrs	Julie	Boden	MA (St Andrews), PGCE	Deputy Head of Sixth Form
Teacher of History	Mrs	Sonia	Gale	BA Hons (Oxon), Dip Law, QTS	
Teacher of History	Miss	Aleena	Nawaz	BA (Brunel), PGCE	Assistant Head of Year (Upper School), Diversity & Inclusion Lead
Teacher of History	Mrs	Rhona	Stringer	BA Hons (Warwick), PGCE	Deputy Head (Operations)

Learning Support

Head of Department	Ms	Helen	Farrow	BA Hons (Manchester Metropolitan), PGCE
SEND Teacher	Mrs	Kate	Hanlon	BSocSci Hons (Keele)
SEND Teacher	Miss	Lorna	Scott	BA Hons (Goldsmiths College, London)
Learning Support Assistant	Mrs	Anne	Shackleford	Cert.Ed. Level 5 Diploma in Childcare & Education
Learning Resources & Study Supervisor	Miss	Maisie	Scotton	BA (University of Groningen, Netherlands)

Mathematics

Head of Department	Mrs	Jennifer	Gentle	BSc Hons (Loughborough), PGCE,	
Teacher of Mathematics	Mrs	Nina	Budgen	BComm (Durban, SA), PGCE	Head of Year 10
Teacher of Mathematics	Mrs	Joanne	Breen	BSc Hons (King's College London), PGCE	
Teacher of Mathematics	Mrs	LucyAnne	Chessell	BSc Hons (Durham), PGCE	Head of Year 8
Teacher of Mathematics	Mr	David	Farrell	BSc (Queen's), QTS, ITT	
Teacher of Mathematics	Mrs	Sally	Ryde	BSc (Bristol), PGCE	
Trainee Teacher of Mathematics	Miss	Rebecca	Murphy		

Music

Director of Music	Miss	Laura	Channell	BMus Hons (Huddersfield), PGCE
Teacher of Music	Mrs	Emily	Pettet	BMus Hons (Surrey), PG Cert (Guildhall School of Music & Drama), PGCE, DipABRSM
Teacher of Music	Mr	Daniel	Graham	BA Hons (Nottingham), PGCE
Head of Singing	Mrs	Megan	Dann	BA Hons (BIMM, Sussex)
Co-curricular and Admin Assistant	Miss	Emma	Reynolds	BA (Oxon), DipABRSM, MISM

Performing Arts

Director of Drama	Mrs	Sarah	van Duijvenvoorde	BA Hons (Central Lancashire), PGCE
Teacher of Drama	Miss	Holly	Braud	BA (East Anglia), QTS, PGCE

Physical Education and Outdoor Education

Director of Sport	Mr	Jack	Myers	BSc Hons (Chichester), PGCE	
Director of Netball	Mrs	Jo	Alger	BA Hons (University College Chichester), QTS	
Sports Coach & Head of Wellbeing	Mrs	Elaine	Bambridge	BA (Leeds), Sports Coach Dip, Level 3 CBT Dip, Level 3 Child Psych Dip, Mental Health First Aid Cert	Assistant Head of Year (Lower School)
Teacher of PE	Miss	Hannah	Conlan	BSc Hons (Sheffield Hallam) ITT	
Director of Football	Mr	Matt	Everett	BSc Hons (Brighton), PGCE	Head of Year 7
Head of Academic PE	Mrs	Helen	Lewis	BSc (Exeter), PGCE	
Outdoor Education Leader	Mr	Jason	Roe		Sustainability Lead, D of E Expeditions Leader
Assistant Director of Sport	Mr	Benji	Wroblewski	BSc Hons (UWE), MSc, PGCE	Head of Cricket and Head of Rugby

Psychology

Head of Department	Mr	Darron	Kokott	BA (Stellenbosch), PGCE, CertCoun, MEd (Buckingham)	Head of Year 9
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Religious Studies & Philosophy

Head of Department	Mr	Phil	Cooper	BA (Nottingham), PGCE	
Teacher of Religious Studies	Mrs	Sonia	Gale	BA Hons (Oxon), Dip Law, QTS	

Science

Head of Department	Mr	Gareth	Abramson	BSc (Rhodes University), MA, PGCE	Director of Co-Curricular
Teacher of Science	Mr	Robert	Collings	BSc Hons (King's College), PGCE	
Teacher of Science	Mrs	Jessica	Kirk	BSc Hons (Nottingham), PGCE	
Teacher of Science	Miss	Rebecca	Luke	BSc Hons (Royal Holloway, University of London), QTS	Head of House, D of E Manager
Teacher of Science	Mr	Mark	Owens	BSc Hons (Durham) QTS	
Teacher of Science	Ms	Sophina	Raza		
Teacher of Science	Mrs	Rea	Pope	BSc Hons (Nottingham) PGCE	Director of Curriculum Operations and Health and Safety Coordinator
Teacher of Science	Mr	Grant	Taylor	MA Ed (Chichester), BA, QTS	Assistant Head (Learning & Innovation)
Second in Charge of Science	Miss	Elizabeth	Wray	BSc Hons (Durham), MSc, PGCE	

Sociology

Head of Department	Mrs	Julie	Boden	MA (St Andrews), PGCE	Deputy Head of Sixth Form
Teacher of Sociology	Mrs	Janine	Hislop	BA Hons (Southampton), PGCE	Deputy Head (Academic)

Sports Coaches

Sports Assistant (job-share)	Mr	Charlie	Aldridge		
Sports Assistant (job-share)	Mr	Woody	Aldridge		
Cricket	Mr	Nick	Bier		
Netball	Mrs	Elaine	Bambridge		
Cricket	Mr	Graeme	Brown		
Football & Rugby	Mr	William	Elkeles		
Netball & Swimming	Mrs	Kirsty	Glynn		
Football	Mr	Henry	O'Connor		
Rugby	Mr	Edward	Payne		
Football	Mr	Mark	Pembridge		
Netball & Cricket	Ms	Alex	Plumb		
Rugby & Rugby Sevens	Mr	Brian	Small		
Rugby	Mr	Andrew	Tubb		

SUPPORT STAFF

Admissions & Marketing

Marketing Manager	Mrs	Gina	Wiles	
Admissions Manager	Mrs	Ruth	Glover	
Events & Alumni Co-ordinator	Mrs	Jessica	Polden	BSc (Bath), DipM
Communications Manager	Mrs	Katie	Tomlinson	BA Hons (Queen Mary, University of London)
Admissions & Marketing Assistant	Mrs	Parul	Vadher	

Administration Team

Executive Assistant to Headmaster	Mrs	Chloe	Kendrick	BA (Kingston)	
PA to SLT	Mrs	Joelle	Cullender		
Receptionist/Administration	Mrs	Alex	Fairclough	BSc Hons (Royal Holloway)	
Receptionist/Administration	Mrs	Claire	Gregory		
School Secretary	Mrs	Jackie	Jones		
Academic Project Coordinator	Mrs	Claire	Liddle		Compliance Co-ordinator
Co-curricular and Admin Assistant	Miss	Emma	Reynolds	BA (Oxon), DipABRSM, MISM	
Receptionist/Administration	Miss	Chloe	Roberts	BA Hons (Sussex)	

Drama

Drama Practitioner	Mrs	Claire	Clark	Mountview Theatre School Diploma
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Estates and Facilities Team

Head of Estates & Facilities	Mr	Daniel	Walker-Cheetham	BSc (Hons) The Open University
School Road Safety Marshall	Mr	Nicholas	Barclay	
Weekend Premises Officer	Mr	Les	Doe	
Estates & Facilities Supervisor	Mr	Darren	Decruz	
Premises Officer	Ms	Lindsey	Fairclough	
Premises Officer	Mr	Allan	Weller	

Examinations

Head of Examinations	Mrs	Lisa	Longstaff
Lead Exam Invigilator	Mrs	Jane	Emburey
Exam Invigilator	Ms	Hilary	Austin
Exam Invigilator	Mrs	Mercedes	Barclay
Exam Invigilator	Mrs	Jenny	Freeland
Exam Invigilator	Ms	Alison	Gilbert
Exam Invigilator	Mrs	Charlie	Hammond
Exam Invigilator	Mrs	Kim	Husband
Exam Invigilator	Mrs	Pamela	Hutchinson
Exam Invigilator	Mrs	Sylvia	Mann
Exam Invigilator	Mrs	Claire	Read
Exam Invigilator	Mrs	Elizabeth	Sands
Exam Invigilator	Mrs	Sharon	Scotton
Exam Invigilator	Mrs	Ruth	Slater
Exam Invigilator	Mrs	Elaine	Spicer
Exam Invigilator	Mrs	Della	Torra
Exam Invigilator	Mrs	Susan	Wallace
Exam Invigilator	Mrs	Judi	Welch

Finance					
Finance Manager	Mrs	Sharon	Fribbance		
Finance Officer	Mr	Gareth	Davies	BA Hons (Queen Mary, London)	
Finance Officer	Mrs	Yuko	Peacefield	Foundation Degree (Den-en Chofu University, Japan)	
Health & Welfare					
Sports Coach and Head of Wellbeing	Mrs	Elaine	Bambridge	BA (Leeds), Sports Coach Dip, Level 3 CBT Dip, Level 3 Child Psych Dip, Mental Health First Aid Cert	Assistant Head of Year (Lower School)
School Nurse	Mrs	Carrie	Allison	RGN	Deputy DSL
School Counsellor	Mrs	Jan	Gumm	BA Hons, PG Dip Couns, MA (CBT), Adv Cert Sup, PG Dip Sup, MBACP Reg (Accred)	
HR					
HR Manager	Mrs	Lynne	Wootton	BA Hons (Essex) MA, Assoc CIPD	
HR Co-ordinator	Mrs	Harriet	Ghamsari	BSocSc. Hons (Manchester) and Assoc CIPD	
IT, AV & Data					
Network Manager	Mr	Tom	Stevens	BSc Hons (Staffordshire)	
Data Manager	Mr	Anthony	Kerr		Head of House
IT Technician	Mr	Jacob	Rogers		
Theatre & AV Manager	Mr	Ted	Swan		
Technicians					
3D Design Technician	Mr	Mick	Exley		
Lead Science Technician	Mrs	Lynda	Pond	BSc Hons (York)	
Art Technician	Miss	Emily	Moore		
Science Technician	Mr	Claudio	Rivas	BA Hons (Montevideo, Uruguay)	
Self Employed Peripatetic Staff (not employed directly by Dunottar School)					
Drama & Performing Arts					
Drama (LAMDA)	Mr	Charlie	Watts	Mountview Academy of Performing Arts	
Music					
Singing	Mrs	Megan	Dann	BA Hons (BIMM, Sussex)	
Piano	Mrs	Sonia	Dembinska	BA (Christchurch), Performance Diploma (Trinity)	
Bassoon	Mrs	Tanya	Charlesworth	DipRCM (Teach)	
Brass	Mr	Billy	Fisher	BA (Hons) (Southampton)	
Guitar & Ukulele	Mr	Luke	Fitzwalter		
Drums & Percussion	Mr	Ashley	Powell	BA Hons (BIMM, Sussex), PGCE	
Music Theory & Violin	Miss	Emma	Reynolds	BA (Oxon), DipABRSM, MISM	
Piano	Ms	Lucia	Sánchez de Haro	BMus, MPerf (GSMD)	
Woodwind	Miss	Hannah	Hever	Mperf (GSMD), BMus (Trinity)	
Saturday Music Academy					
Singing & Guitar	Mr	Zach	Addei-Thompson	BA Hons (King's College), MA	
Piano	Mr	Andrew	Fowles	BA Hons (York), PGCE	
Piano & Violin	Mr	Markus	Ford	BA Hons (Cambridge)	
Cello	Miss	Camilla	Morse-Glover	MA, Dip. RAM (Royal Academy of Music)	
Woodwind	Miss	Hannah	Hever	Mperf (GSMD), BMus (Trinity)	

Choral Society

Director of Choral Society

Mrs Ira Thomas GGSM Hons, LGSM in Music Therapy (Guildhall School of Music and Drama)

Catering Staff (Lexingtons Independent)

Catering Manager

12x catering staff names available on request from HR (Lynne Wootton & Harriet Ghamsari)

Mrs Mary Dennehy

Cleaning Staff (Vervia Cleaning Services)

Client Services Director

11x cleaning staff names available on request from HR (Lynne Wootton & Harriet Ghamsari)

Mr Mark Barnes

Transport (Haines Minicoaches & Cruisers Ltd)

11x coach drivers supplied by Haines Minicoaches, names available on request from HR (Lynne Wootton & Harriet Ghamsari)

6x coach drivers supplied by Cruisers Ltd, names available on request from HR (Lynne Wootton & Harriet Ghamsari)

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